

FROM WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.

Capt. R. P. Leary has been detached from the Richmond and ordered to command the San Francisco.

Surgeon-General Wyman says the yellow fever situation looks decidedly more hopeful to-day. No new cases have been officially reported to him. Surgeon-General Wyman of the Marine Hospital service reported to-day to the Secretary of the Treasury that the supposed yellow fever situation in the South had very much improved. The surgeon general said that the authorities had the matter well in hand and he anticipated no further trouble. In case of necessity the Marine Hospital service has \$476,000 which could be used to stamp out the disease.

Consul Monaghan, at Chemnitz, has informed the State Department that Germany is steadily increasing her trade with Mexico, and that for 1896 it amounted to more than in 1895, when it was 16,300,000 marks. The goods Germany sends to Mexico are textiles, iron wares, china, glassware and machinery. The consul says all kinds of enterprises are being started in the republic, including mining, railroads, breweries, sugar refineries, etc., and this, too, though Mexico is a silver country.

Acting Postmaster General Heath had a conference to-day with the Attorney General as to the course to be pursued by the officers of the Postoffice Department in cases where old postmasters refuse to vacate for new ones, or when clerks decline to accept transfer or removal on the ground that they are protected by the civil service regulations. The attorney general advised him that the proper course in such cases was to refer the matter, with the papers, to the U. S. district attorneys and their deputies.

In his last report to the Surgeon General of the Marine Hospital Service Sanitary Inspector Brunner at Havana complains of the number of persons who apply for certificates to go to the United States but who are not admissible under the regulations.

The naval board appointed to inquire into the question of establishing a government factory for the manufacture of armor met at the Navy Department to-day, and with reference to the many orders given it nothing whatever to do with the selection of a site or the purchase of a plant. A member of the board said to-day that if the Carnegie Company offered its plant for \$1 it would not be within the scope of the board's work to consider the offer. At the same time all tenders are being courteously acknowledged and all information asked on the matter is furnished. The board will confine its work strictly to the points specified in the instruction from Acting Secretary Roosevelt of ascertaining what steps are necessary to establish a government armor factory of sufficient capacity to meet probable requirements and of furnishing plans and specifications of the land, buildings and machinery necessary, together with the board's opinions on the advisability and cost of establishing a complete plant, and will frame a form of advertisement for proposals for a plant. It is understood that the board is opposed to the establishment by the government of a plant for the manufacture of armor plate for the navy, believing that better plate at less cost can be obtained from private manufacturers.

The attempt of the superintendent of the Falls Church and Washington electric railroad to extend its tracks across the Aqueduct Bridge last night resulted in an entire failure, as only one stone had been displaced before the police appeared and stopped further proceedings.

A Virginia republican from Madison county, here to-day, says the State convention of his party that has been called by Col. Lamb will be numerous, if attended, and that in every county in the State will be represented, and that from its size and proceedings the administration will learn that the "diamond four" do not correctly represent either the feelings or the wishes of the republicans of Virginia.

Senator Stewart said to-day the success of the democratic ticket in 1900 was inevitable and that the recent action of the democratic committee of Pennsylvania in turning down Mr. Harrity, who was lukewarm in the cause, and declaring for the Chicago ticket and platform, would be conducive to that end, as it shows the rank and file of the party in all the States that their leaders now have some stamina and are not subject to the control of Wall Street. In respect of the President's course in regard to the civil service rules, the Senator said those rules would hereafter as heretofore be used so as to do the most good to the administration.

It is said at the State Department that the proposition of Japan for the arbitration of the difference between that country and Hawaii looks very much as if Japan doesn't care whether it is accepted or not, and that it is altogether to the disadvantage of Hawaii.

Kites were sent up from the top of the Capitol this morning, carrying cameras connected with an electrical battery, for the purpose of taking views of everything before them.

Ex-Senator Gibson, of Maryland, is here to-day. He says a small vote will be polled at the republican primaries in Baltimore to-day and that every indication is favorable to the redemption of both the State and Baltimore at the coming election. The people of both, he says, have now had a taste of republican rule and don't like it.

The Secretary of the Navy received two messages from the North Atlantic squadron this morning. They were sent from the fleet to the commander of the Norfolk navy yard by carrier pigeons and then telegraphed to Washington. Excellent time was made with the last message, it having been received at the Navy Department in one hour and fifty-four minutes from the time the pigeon was released at sea.

Ex-Senator Blackburn's niece has been removed from the clerkship she held in the Louisville postoffice.

Pension examiners in the field have been instructed to give out no information to the press in regard to their work. An order of this purport has long been in existence, but some officials have recently neglected to observe it.

The Laurel murder mystery is said to have been cleared up. The murderer is said to be either Jim or Bill Brown, who is said to be in Washington.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS.—The Independent Order of Good Templars of Virginia convened in annual session in Charlottesville last night. Representatives are present from all over the State. This morning Mayor J. Samuel McCue delivered an address of welcome on the part of the city, and to-night Dr. D. H. Mann, of New York, past grand templar of the world, will address a mass-meeting at the Baptist church.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

Col. Thomas Marshall, of Virginia, is reported to have made important discoveries of gold in Venezuela.

Mrs. Richard Milliken, widow of a wealthy sugar planter, has presented the New Orleans Charity Hospital with \$75,000 to found a children's home.

It is stated that Consul-General Lee will not return to his post at Havana, and that ex-Congressman Aldrich will be appointed to the position by October 1.

President Andrews has decided to sever his association with the Brown University. Dr. Andrews, it is understood, declares that he believes his influence is at an end.

A Philadelphia and Reading wrecking engine crashed into a wagon at a grade crossing at Frush Valley, a few miles above Reading, last night and killed a man and two boys.

A government official, writing from the Alaskan gold fields, sends warning that unless the rush is stopped many will die on the trail on the way to Dawson City. The situation is described as appalling.

John McPeck, a young farmer residing in W. S. Virginia, near Oakland, Md., has fled, having been indicted on a charge preferred by his handsome sixteen-year-old sister Bessie McPeck, of criminally assaulting her.

A terrible explosion of nitro-glycerine occurred at Cygnut, O., yesterday evening which resulted in the death of six people. The explosion occurred at Grant Well, located at the rear of the National Supply Company's office building, in the village limits.

The formal acceptance by the Japanese government of Hawaii's proposition to arbitrate the differences between the two governments limits the scope of the arbitration to questions of law and the essential facts Japan suggests the King of Belgium as arbitrator.

"Young Grifo," of Australia, and Charley McKeever, of Philadelphia, met at the Olympic Club, at Athens, Pa., last night in a fifteen rounds contest which was decided a draw, although a majority of the 2,000 spectators believed McKeever had a shade the better of the contest.

Richard C. Bundy, the colored youth who failed in the Naval Academy examinations, has received a letter from Congressman Wm. B. Shattuck, of Cincinnati, assuring him that he will have a reappointment if possible. Among the candidates admitted yesterday was Joseph L. Hileman, of Virginia.

The shortage in France's wheat crop is not less than eighty millions, which this country must make good. Russia is also short. W. P. Atwell, the U. S. commercial agent at Robaix, France, writes the State Department that Canada and the United States will be called upon to send to Europe 120,000,000 more bushels of wheat than they exported last year.

The health authorities have begun the work of disinfecting the town of Ocean Springs, Miss., in which the yellow fever first appeared. They report that there are only three suspicious cases there now. The Marine Hospital authorities have sent an outfit for a camp of detention to a place near Ocean Springs. The scare in New Orleans is abating.

The teachers of Morgan City, W. Va., before adjourning their institute at Berkeley Springs yesterday, passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That as a body of teachers, we condemn the use of alcohol and tobacco by the teachers, and we also condemn the habit of those male teachers who sit in the schoolroom with their hair parted in the middle and their pants in their boot tops."

It is now said that the body found in Kellogg's woods near Laurel, Md., on Tuesday is the remains of a woman. She was the victim of a murder. Her throat was cut and she was stabbed near the heart. Everything indicates that the murderer was her husband. His name is Leeme and he is a stone cutter or a mason by trade. He is probably a Pennsylvanian of undoubted German extraction, although his appearance is more that of a Pole or Bohemian than of a German. The murder took place on the night of Saturday, August 7, or on Sunday, August 8.

LYNCHED FOR AN ASSAULT.—It is reported that Henry Wall, the white man about twenty-two years old who was lynched by a mob near Friends' Mission, Patrick county, Sunday, is not the man wanted for the criminal assault upon Miss Sadie Cook, a young white woman, on Saturday last. Miss Cook was found in an unconscious condition, with fourteen gashes on her body and head and her skull fractured. Investigation showed that she had been criminally assaulted. Wall was arrested on suspicion and was in charge of Constable Childress. Early in the night a mob took the prisoner from the constable and promptly lynched him. On Monday further investigation was made and there was practically no evidence to convict Wall of the crime. It is now believed he was innocent.

In reference to the assault a dispatch from Stuart says: Miss Cook was discovered and taken to the house, where she died Saturday afternoon. Though speechless, she was perfectly conscious. A lady told her she would name over some people, and when she called the name of the person who cut her throat she must press her hand. When the name of Wall was called the poor girl pressed the hand of the lady. A coroner's inquest was held Sunday, and the verdict was that Sadie Cook came to her death at the hands of Henry Wall. There was no doubt of Wall's guilt.

COURT OF APPEALS.

The fall term of the Court of Appeals opened at Staunton yesterday. A full court was present. Cases from the Twelfth Circuit were taken up. Solonberger against Herr's administrator was partially argued and continued until to-day.

The Employers' Liability Association vs. A. W. Harman, treasurer for the Commonwealth, petition for mandamus, was submitted.

Vibbert vs. the Commonwealth, dismissed.

Commonwealth vs. Ashlines, administrator, argued and submitted.

A Cure for Bilious Colic.

RESOURCES, Schreven Co., Ga.—I have been subject to attacks of bilious colic for several years. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is the only sure relief. It acts like a charm. One dose of it gives relief when all other remedies fail.—G. D. SHARP. For sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The temperature touched the highest point at Woodstock yesterday for the summer. The government thermometers registered 102 during the afternoon.

Capt. R. M. Morgan, who has been commanding officer of the Petersburg Grays for the past thirteen months, has tendered his resignation as an officer and member of the company.

The steamer Alabama, in a dense fog, ran into the British tramp steamer Erie, lying at anchor off Lambert's Point yesterday evening, but neither vessel was damaged to any extent.

Mrs. Eppa Hutton, jr., daughter of General William H. Payne, who has been at Narragansett Pier, returned on Monday to her home in Warrenton, where she is reported seriously ill.

The contested election case in Lynchburg by the workingmen's party of John Boze and others vs. E. C. Hamner and others, growing out of the city election held last spring, has been dismissed on account of the non-appearance in court of the contestants, when the case was called.

The democratic primaries yesterday resulted in the nomination of Hon. Isaac Diggs as floater delegate for the House of Delegates in King William and Hanover counties. In Louisa county Capt. W. B. Pendleton is the democratic nominee for the House of Delegates.

Samuel Clarkson, the colored clerk who was recently appointed by Collector Brady, yesterday resigned. Clarkson served under the collector when he held office under Harrison. Some time ago Clarkson, who is a keeper of a bar in Richmond, was convicted of a violation of the federal revenue laws. This fact was published and resulted in Clarkson's resignation.

James Goughly, of Carper's Valley, near Winchester, who has the reputation of beating his wife, was attacked several nights ago and given a sound thrashing while in bed by four men, whom he says he identified as Joseph Rainsberger, Stewart Ernest and Edward Grim, of Winchester. He had warrants sworn out for their arrest and they will be tried on Saturday.

Before daylight yesterday the house in Norfolk of Mr. John Stevens, a well known politician and secretary to Col. William Lamb, republican State chairman, was burglarized. His trousseau was relieved of \$43. Chloroform was used on the inmates of the house, and nothing was known of the visit of thieves until Mr. Stevens recovered from the effect of the drug.

The democratic Senatorial convention for that district met in Fredericksburg yesterday and unanimously nominated Dr. G. M. Wallace, of Stafford, for the Senate. Mr. C. J. Henry, of Stafford county, has announced himself a candidate for the democratic nomination for the Legislature from the counties of Stafford and King George. Mr. T. W. Berrey is also a candidate. Dr. W. D. Quesenberry has entered the race for the democratic nomination to represent Caroline county in the next Legislature. Mr. T. D. Coghill is also spoken of for the nomination.

Judge H. M. Ford has returned to Lynchburg from Richmond and Norfolk, where he secured a pardon for W. E. Turner, formerly of the Norfolk and Western Railroad, who has been in the penitentiary for three years. It seems that Turner was the victim of a conspiracy of his wife, who accused him of an assault on her daughter, for which he was sentenced in the Corporation Court of Norfolk to ten years in the penitentiary. After the trial his wife secured a divorce and married an Englishman. Affidavits were made showing that her people admitted that it was a job put up on Turner by his wife, and it was on the strength of these that he was pardoned.

GEN. LEE'S RETURN.—A letter from Richmond says: The visit to Virginia in a few days of Consul General Fitzhugh Lee is looked forward to with no little interest. There may or may not be any special political significance in the homecoming of General Lee at this time. There are, however, twenty State Senators to be chosen this year, who will vote for the successor of United States Senator Martin two years hence. General Lee has not hesitated to declare to his friends his gratification that he would be on hand when Martin's successor was to be chosen. It is quite well known that some of General Lee's friends have urged his former political managers to correspond with him and advise him of the status of the coming Senatorial fight. General Lee's name has also been prominently mentioned in connection with the presidency of the University of Virginia. The board of this institution will meet in a few weeks, when the question of placing it under the management of an executive head is expected to be settled.

THE CIVIL SERVICE LAW.—A dispatch from Washington says: The Supreme Court of the United States will decide ere long the validity of the present civil service system. There has been so much contention over the existing civil service laws that President McKinley is determined to settle once for all the question of the constitutionality of all existing laws affecting the civil service commission. Attorney General McKenna has determined that the case of Wood, the superintendent of the railway mail service, stationed at Louisville, who seeks to join Postmaster General Gary and First Assistant Postmaster General Heath from removing him from office, shall be taken up to the Supreme Court.

A FARMER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.—Information reached Danville yesterday of an attempted criminal assault on an eight-year-old white girl, Virgie Parrot, by Green T. Dodson, a white farmer, aged about fifty years. The assault took place near Laurel Grove, about 16 miles from Danville, on Saturday last. Dodson has disappeared but there is a suspicion that he is concealed in Danville. The girl alleged to have been assaulted is an orphan and is said to be the daughter of a half-sister of the man accused of the assault.

Opposed to Bishop Keane.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says that several of the Cardinals, particularly Cardinal Ledochowski, Prefect of the Congregation of the Propaganda Fide, are strongly opposed to the nomination of Bishop Keane as Archbishop of New Orleans.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Charles G. Lennan.

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

The Perry-Lanier Tragedy, ATLANTA, Ga., Sept. 8.—Horace Steven Perry was hanged in the jail yard at Decatur to-day for the murder of Bely Lanier, on the 8th of last March. On the scaffold the doomed man declared his innocence of the crime of murder and reiterated his statement that he killed Lanier to protect the sanctity of his home. The drop fell at 11:43 a. m.

Perry was conducting a small grocery business in Atlanta when he committed the crime for which he paid the penalty on the gallows to-day. To supplement the family's income, Mrs. Perry took boarders and among these was Bely Lanier, a young theological student. Perry had become infatuated with a woman of questionable character, and in the troubles that arose from this affair, Lanier became involved. Perry had followed Lanier to England, for the avowed purpose of avenging an insult to his wife but they were both arrested and brought to Decatur. As the party entered the courthouse Perry drew a pistol and fired upon Lanier. After lingering for a few days Lanier died from the effects of the wound.

After the shooting Perry said that his only regret was the fear that Lanier might live. He declared that Lanier had outraged Mrs. Perry. Lanier strenuously denied that he had committed the assault, and before his death made a statement in which he said that Perry was angry because he (Lanier) had told Mrs. Perry of her husband's alleged relations with other women. Perry was placed on trial for his life at Decatur on April 27th, and convicted. The case was appealed to the State Supreme Court, which refused to grant a new trial. Strong pressure was then brought to bear on Gov. Atkinson to save the condemned man, but after granting a respite to allow himself time to investigate the case, the Governor refused to interfere. The sole plea of the defense throughout was that Perry killed Lanier to avenge an outrage upon upon his wife.

CHICAGO, Sept. 8.—Wheat was strong at the opening, December starting at 96½¢, and advance of ½¢ over yesterday's closing price and advancing at once to 96½¢. Free realizing set in shortly after the opening and a reaction to 95½¢ for December took place, but the market firmed up again to 96½¢.

There was the usual free offering of corn at the opening. The continued large receipts acted as a drag to the market. December opened unchanged at 33½¢, sold at 33½¢ and eased off to 33½¢ on predictions of a break up of the dry hot spell. It recovered soon after to 33½¢.

But little was doing in oats. The market was strong and easy by turns following corn. December opened unchanged at 20½¢, advanced to 21 and eased off to 20½¢.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Wheat went up a cent a bushel this morning and lost the advance. December sold at 100½¢ and back to 99½¢, standing at \$1 at midday.

Arrival of Consul General Lee. NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Consul General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his son, Fitzhugh Lee, jr., arrived from Havana on board the Segura to-day. When asked as to whether he would return to Cuba or not, the general said he could not answer that, and would rather not talk on Cuban affairs until he made his report in Washington. In speaking of the case of Evangelina Cisneros the general said: "The young woman has never been tried, and I do not think that it was ever intended that she should be banished, and were it not for the hubbub which has been raised about her, the girl would probably have been released long ago. She has comfortable quarters, and is treated as well as possible under the conditions." Gen. Lee and Fitzhugh Lee, jr., will go to West Point to-day to see the general's other son, George M., who is at the Military Academy there, and to-morrow they will leave for Washington.

The Yellow Fever. NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 8.—The Louisiana Board of Health is to-day in full control of the situation. Although perfect arrangements have been made for the prompt report of either yellow fever or suspicious cases, up to 10 o'clock to-day there had not been a single case reported to the board and the authorities frankly declare that no more sickness of a virulent type will be imported. In spite of New Orleans' clean bill of health, however, towns in Louisiana and Mississippi continue to declare quarantine. A dispatch from Biloxi at 10:30 says that there cases reported last night are the only ones that have so far developed at or around Biloxi. The people there are quiet and the outlook is for no excitement.

Dr. Gutierrez, the U. S. government expert, arrived at Ocean Springs this morning. Dr. Shedy, who attended the Tillman case in Ocean Springs, is reported sick with fever at Perkinsville.

Mayor Harry Howard has issued a proclamation to the people of Biloxi, announcing three cases of yellow fever and three suspects. He says they are all isolated and that no facts will be withheld.

Residents of North Back Bay, have been appealed to the Biloxi Council, asking that quarantine be raised so that they may secure supplies.

Foreign News. LIMA, Peru, Sept. 8.—Advices just received here from Bolivia say that 250 Paraguayans have seized the Bolivian town of Chiquitos, in the province of Mojos.

BELFAST, Sept. 8.—This was a very busy day for the Duke and Duchess of York and it was the last of their stay in Ireland. The city was in a state of holiday enthusiasm. Flags and other decorations were to be seen on nearly all the side streets, as well as on the main thoroughfare.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—Madame Edgar Serge De Nell, otherwise known as the "Duchess of Rio Grande," the American woman who was arraigned with her husband in the Marylebone police court yesterday morning, charged by a hotel keeper and two landladies with defrauding them, was released from Holloway jail to-day, bail in £50 having been furnished for her appearance next Tuesday on remand.

Galtee More Again a Winner.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—J. Gubbin's bay colt Galtee More, winner of the Derby, won the St. Leger stakes at the second day's racing to-day of the Doncaster September meeting. Lord Rosebery's Cheladry was second and James R. Keene's St. Cloud II, third. Galtee More was the first Irish bred horse to win the Derby. In addition to the Derby stakes, he has also won the two thousand guineas, the Jubilee, the Newmarket and the Prince of Wales stakes.

St. Louis Breaks the Record.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—A cablegram from Southampton to-day announced that the American line steamer St. Louis docked at Southampton at 5:30 this morning and that the time of her passage from Sandy Hook lightship to the Needles was 6 days 10 hours and 14 minutes. This is the best eastward time ever made to Southampton, as the St. Louis has shattered the record of the Hamburg liner Furst Bismarck held since September 1893 by 41 minutes. The St. Louis and the St. Paul now hold the best Southampton records, the latter having the westward record by making the passage in 6 days and 31 minutes in August, 1896.

The Mining Situation.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Sept. 8.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers met at 10 a. m., appointed a committee on credentials and then adjourned until 1 p. m. The reporters gather information to the effect that the convention will probably decide to return to work.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 8.—The coal operators are unusually active getting their mines ready for operation. Many are ready for a start to-morrow. No doubt is expressed as to the result of the convention at Columbus, and an order declaring the strike off is expected before the close of the day.

The East Indian Revolt.

SIMLA, Sept. 8.—The bottom is dropping out of the rising of the tribesmen against the British. It is reported that the Afghans have dispersed. It is also reported that the Sikhs are removing their families from the Khyber district to Tirah, is confirmed, and there is no longer any doubt the enemy is leaving the Samana territory.

TOURNAMENT AT BAILEY'S CROSS ROADS.—Several hundred people from Washington, Alexandria and adjacent counties of Maryland and Virginia gathered yesterday at Bailey's Grove to participate in the tournament and ball held under the direction of William H. Young, of that place. Both bicyclist and horsemen took part in the contest.

Mr. N. C. Hunter, of Glencairn, acted as marshal. Wanzler's Band, of this city, was in attendance. It was nearly 2 o'clock in the evening before the judges called the knights together, and tilting commenced.

The crowning ceremonies, which took place in the evening at 8 o'clock, were preceded by an address by Mr. Arthur Flag. District Assessor Trimble added a short address, at the close of which the following winners were announced: William Clark, of Fairfax county, first prize, including the right to crown the queen of love and beauty. Messrs. Terrett, Grehan and Statte, all of Virginia, were awarded the remaining honors in behalf of the horsemen. Miss Dora Bailey, of Bailey's Cross Roads, was crowned queen, and the Misses Givens, Temple and Mortimer were named as maids in the respective order.

In the bicycle division, Messrs. Ferguson, Thompson, and Palmer were awarded prizes, Miss Estelle Veitch, of Ballston, being named queen and the Misses Lacey and Walsh, both of Virginia, being crowned first and second maids, respectively.

Several accidents, two of which proved of a serious nature, occurred. Toward the close of the contest, as stated yesterday, Mr. Claude Carter, representing Alexandria in the lists, received a painful wound on the right arm, above the elbow, the lance of Harry Palmer, of Arlington, penetrating several inches into the flesh. The wound bled profusely, and it was found necessary to convey the injured knight to his home in this city.

Mr. Isaac Reynolds, of Glencairn, was thrown from his horse while riding the final heat, and before he was able to rise, the animal stepped upon his head badly mutilating his right ear and cheek. Dr. Quick, of Falls Church, dressed the wounds.

GIVES UP HIS LOVE.—The pathetic story of Abelard and Heloise has been reenacted. The modern story relates to the pitiful love of an Ottawa Catholic priest, the Abbe Richer, and Miss Cote, a beautiful young girl of 17. The Abbe braved his church until the last moment, his affection for his lovely bride overcoming all his scruples and fears.

Yesterday, however, the affair abruptly terminated as a result of a visit of the Rev. Father Mangin to Abbe Richer on last Saturday evening. Father Mangin was closeted with Abbe Richer for over three hours. What occurred is known only to themselves, but the result of it is that the lovers have been separated. The girl is on her way to a convent, where she will spend the rest of her life. As to the priest, he has submitted, and is now awaiting the sentence which will be passed upon him by the Archbishop of Ottawa. He probably will be sent to a monastery to do penance for two or three years. When the girl was taken away from her lover she cried bitterly and wished to die rather than be buried in a convent. Extraordinary pressure has evidently been brought to bear upon the Abbe Richer, for his Saturday he was firm in his determination to give up the priesthood and live with Miss Cote.

BARKHALL.—The National League baseball games played yesterday resulted as follows: New York 8, Cleveland 3; New York 4, Cleveland 1; Washington 7, Louisville 1; Pittsburgh 7, Brooklyn 4. The following is the standing of the clubs:

	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Baltimore	77	33	.700
Boston	73	35	.683
New York	73	35	.683
Cincinnati	64	46	.582
Cleveland	57	55	.509
Chicago	51	63	.447
Washington	49	61	.445
Brooklyn	50	64	.439
Philadelphia	50	64	.439
Pittsburgh	45	63	.423
Louisville	49	66	.426
St. Louis	28	86	.248

FAUQUER NOTES.

With this (Monday's) issue the publication of the Banner will be suspended, the editors having sold the good will and subscription list to the Virginian.

Misses Pearl and Florie Crook, of Alexandria, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. Martin, returned home on Monday.

Mrs. Captain Peyton and Miss Taylor, of Alexandria, and Mr. Conway Peyton, of Washington, are visiting Mr. T. E. Saunders.

Miss Maggie Bashford, who has been summering at Hartford, has returned, to the regret of her many friends in this section, to her home in Alexandria.—Warrenton Banner.

Don't thin your blood with masamra or poison it with blue-masra; but aid Nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Charles G. Lennan.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVES.

Mr. Cleveland yesterday reported to the tax assessors of Princeton, N. J., that he owns \$20,000 worth of real and \$130,000 worth of personal property.

The sensation of the day in the Leutger murder trial in Chicago, was the testimony of J. H. Odenbrett and W. G. Cody, corset makers, who positively identified the two alleged corset steel as having been the product of their factory. The corsets were worn by Mrs. Leutger and corresponded with certain marks of the factory.

The wedding of John Nicholas Brown, the millionaire, to Miss Nathalie Dresser, daughter of the late Col. Geo. W. Dresser, U. S. A., took place at Trinity church, Newport, R. I., at noon to-day. The ceremony was performed by Bishop Potter.

On account of the immense shipments of grain from the west the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio railroad companies are experiencing considerable trouble in furnishing enough freight cars to meet the demand.

In the deal of the half-mile scratch race for professionals held at Seattle, Wash., last night under electric light, five of the best riders on the coast fell and were severely injured.

The report sent out from Elwood, Ind., to the effect that the negro residents of that town had been told that they must leave town within a week has been declared to be without foundation.

The American Tobacco Company, successors to K. C. Barker & Co., assigned at Detroit, Mich., to-day without preference. Liabilities \$115,000.

A WIDOW'S SAD STORY.—Secretary Lorenzo B. Gough, of the Trustees of the Poor, in Baltimore, had a peculiar request, yesterday, for free transportation, in the person of a well-dressed white woman, who wanted to go to Cincinnati, which she claimed as her home. She was accompanied by her 11-year-old daughter. The woman told a pitiful story, but would not answer direct questions, so the transportation was refused. She said she was the widow of a prominent physician of Cincinnati, and had advertised for another husband some time ago. The advertisement, she stated, was answered by a prominent gentleman in Virginia, and the couple were married, the gentleman in question sending her money with which to pay her fare. She stated that after the gentleman had seen her he changed his mind, and now she threatens to sue him.

SHOT HIS WIFE AND HIMSELF.

At Toledo, O., yesterday, in a fit of jealous rage, P. R. Ashwell, a carpenter, fatally shot his wife and wounded his son, and attempted to commit suicide. Ashwell and his wife have not lived happily. Yesterday he went to the house and opened fire on her, shooting her once in the back and twice in the neck. He then fired at his son, inflicting a scalp wound. He made a fruitless search for his sister-in-law, and, apparently running out of targets, commenced on himself, firing a bullet into his head. Both the man and woman will die.

"My boy came home from school one day with his hand badly lacerated and bleeding, and suffering great pain," says Mrs. E. J. Schall, with Meyer Bros. Drug Co., St. Louis, Mo. "I dressed the wound and applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely. All pain ceased and in a remarkably short time it healed without leaving a scar. For wounds, sprains, swelling and rheumatism, I know of no medicine or prescription equal to it. I consider it a household necessity." The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King street.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful disfigurement can be quickly overcome without leaving a scar by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Charles G. Lennan.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—The stock market opened weak and lower but a better tone developed shortly after the opening.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA.